

A World of Bugs

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After you read the poem, "A World of Bugs", answer the questions below.

A bug's an icky, nasty thing.

Mosquitoes bite, and bees can sting.

A picnic doesn't stand a chance

Of being fun when there are ants.

Gnats buzz around and bother you.

Flies don't listen when you "shoo."

If only we could have a day

When all the bugs just went away!

1. Why does the author say, a bug is an icky, nasty thing? What are two example that she gives? _____

2. What lines of this poem rhyme? Write down the rhyming words. _____

3. How do gnats bother you? _____

4. Why does a picnic not stand a chance? _____

5. The author says, "If only we could have a day when all the bugs just went away!" What would you do outside if there were no bugs to bother you? _____
